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DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Malawi hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention of Mercury, **Dr. Juwo Lwesya Sibale, Director of Assessment and Inspection, from the Malawi Environment Protection Authority (MEPA)**, to act as National Focal Point for the exchange information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designated form pursuant to her nomination.

Yours faithfully

Paul Butao

For: **SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:	MALAWI ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY				
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	**MS.** ☒	**FIRST NAME:**	JUWO	**LAST NAME:**	LWESYA- SIBALE
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:	DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND INSPECTIONS				
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:	ASSESSMENTS AND INSPECTIONS				
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:	MALAWI ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY				
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NOTE:	This is the same focal point but we are including information of the change of address =				

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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	04 August, 2026 — PButao				

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